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1.	⊠	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).											
4.	⊠	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	⊠	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))											
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		b.	⊠	has been transmi	tted by the International Bureau.	٠.							
		c.		is not required, a	s the application was filed in the United States	Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6.		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
7.	⊠	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				1(c)(3)) .							
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8.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).											
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).											
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:													
11.	×	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.											
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.											
13.		A prel	A preliminary amendment.										
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- 14. A substitute specification and claims amended to conform the translated application to US practice (21 pages and 5 sheets of drawings)
- 16. Other items or information:
 - a) Copy of first page of International Publication (WO 2005/053797);
 - b) Copy of International Search Report
 - c) Copy of Preliminary Examination Report

17. 🛛 The followin	g fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
■ a) BASIC NATIONAL	■ a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE\$300.00							
■ b) EXAMINATION FEE\$200.00								
⊠ c) SEARCH FEE		\$400.00						
TOTAL	OF ABOVE CALCULATI	\$900.00						
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).								
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate					
Total Claims	20-20	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00				
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c.	⊠	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0508</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
		Where an appropriate time limit under 37 or (b)) must be filed and granted to restor	7 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR te the application to pending status.				
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